





AEMA/Emergency Operations Center

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 23

EMITS INCIDENT #: 11-908

DECLARATION ID: FEMA-1971-DR

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 2 Operational Period: 05/09/11 1700 hrs to 05/010/11 1700 hrs

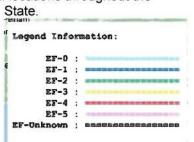
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1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

There were two waves of widespread severe weather on April 27, 2011. They first moved through during the early morning hours across northern portions of central Alabama producing widespread damaging straight line winds and isolated tornadoes. The second wave involved numerous supercell thunderstorms and produced long lived, strong to violent tornadoes across the northern two-thirds of central Alabama. There was widespread and catastrophic damage in several locations throughout the





CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

B. This Afternoon:

Party cloudy. High in the lower 90s. Heat index 90 to 96. Lows 65 to 70.

C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Heat index 90 to 96. Lows 65 to 70.

<u>Thursday through Friday:</u> Increasing cloudiness during Thursday with isolated showers and storms. Highs upper 80s.

Scattered lightning storms Friday...some possibly strong with frequent lightning and strong winds. Highs in the 80s.

D. CASUALTIES: To be published at a later time.

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

STATE:

Federal Declaration Declared April 27, 2011

Counties Declared:

Individual Assistance (IA): 42 Counties: Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, Sumter, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, and Winston

Public Assistance (PA) A and B only/Hazard Mitigation (HMGP): All 67 counties in the state of Alabama

Public Assistance (PA) C through G: Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Franklin, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Walker and Winston *Declaration Date: May 10, 2011

Governor Declared State of Emergency April 27, 2011

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations:

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CITIES w/ Local Declarations:

- Favette County City of Berry
- Greene County Forkland
- Tuscaloosa County Tuscaloosa
- Etowah County Gadsden

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:

Calhoun Madison Crenshaw Marion Dallas Marshall Dekalb Morgan Jackson **Pickens** Jefferson Randolph Lee Shelby Sumter Lamar Lauderdale Tallapoosa Lawrence Tuscaloosa Limestone Walker

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage:

Marshall **Blount** Elmore Calhoun Fayette Marengo Cherokee Franklin Pickens Chilton Greene St. Clair Choctaw Hale Talladega Clay Jefferson Tallapoosa Colbert Lauderdale Tuscaloosa Coffee Lamar Walker Coosa Lawrence Winston Cullman Limestone DeKalb Madison

Curfews:

- Madison County in disaster footprint from dusk till dawn
- Cullman, Limestone, and Morgan Counties in disaster footprint from 8:00pm-8:00am

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

Numerous reports of businesses damaged or destroyed throughout the state.
Numbers pending at this time.

D. UTILITIES:

POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:

ELECTRIC POWER:

AL Power Company

Total Customers: 1.487 million

Peak Out: 412,000 Current Out: 0

Restoration Plan: All power outages are due to destroyed infrastructure and all

other power is fully restored.

AL Rural Electric Association

Total Customers: 542,402

Peak Out: 232,000

Current Out: Minimal outages all crews released

Restoration Plan:

TVA/AL Electric Cities

Total Customers: 511,869

Current Out: 595 Restoration Plan:

Critical Facilities Without Power:

- None reported at this time
- GAS PIPELINES: No reported shutdowns
- COMMUNICATIONS:
 - Southern LINC: 100% of the sites are operable statewide
 - AT&T 99% of cell phones back in service
 - Verizon Network has reverted to normal operations, but 4 sites running on generator: 3 COWs and 1 portable

FUEL SUPPLIES:

ADAI Weights & Measures Division

Due to numerous complaints of rising gasoline prices, price gauging, and improper sale methods of fuel in the storm affected areas, the Weights and Measures Section has deployed it's inspectors to investigate these claims and to ensure sales of fuel are fair and lawful. Any sales that were found to be unlawful were stopped.

SEWAGE TREATMENT: Nothing to report at this time

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

A. AIRPORTS: Open

B. ROAD/BRIDGE/TUNNELS/STATUS/CLOSURES:

C. RAILROADS: Operational

D. PORTS: Operational

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS:

Cullman County Regional Medical Center fully operational

B. SCHOOLS:

Damages:

- Cullman (Hanceville): Wallace State Community College
- Fayette (Berry): Berry Elementary School

Closures:

University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, AL (for the remainder of semester)

C. GOVERNMENT:

- Jefferson County
 - Birmingham Fire Station #18 destroyed
- Elmore County
 - Kowaliga Fire Station #2 destroyed
- Tuscaloosa County
 - Tuscaloosa County EMA
 - Mayfield VFD reporting heavy damage 21 mm HWY 171
 - Salvation Army damaged and unusable
- Department of Corrections
 - Multiple facilities damaged, details pending 5/9/11
- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
 - Multiple State Parks and WMAs sustained damage, details pending 5/9/11
- D. HAZMAT: Nothing to report at this time

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

Operational Priorities:

- Recovery
- Debris Removal
- Mass Care & Temporary Housing
- Demobilization of Response Resources
- Roofing Tarp
- Security
- Damage Assessment
- Receiving & Distribution
- Deployment of Resources

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- AT&T
 - 99% of cell phones back in service
- Southern LINC
 - 100% Restored
- Verizon
 - Network has reverted to normal operations, but 4 sites running on generator: 3 COWs and 1 portable.

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF- 1 –Transportation (ALDOT)
- ALDOT 286 personnel
- Forestry 63 personnel
- ESF 4 Firefighting (Forestry)
- ESF 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)

Department of Public Safety - 83 Scene Security

Alcohol Beverage Control – 12 LE Scene Security

Conservation - 91 LE Scene Security (as of 5/9/11)

Corrections - 14 LE Scene Security/ 24 Inmates Clean Up

Department of Homeland Security - 39 LE Missions

National Guard – 1573 Total 1428 LE

AL National Guard has 1573 soldiers preforming the following missions: AEMA LNO's, AEMA Logistics Cell, AEMA Recovery Ops, Search and Rescue, Aviation, Command & Control, EOC Augmentation, Transportation, Security, Generators, Fuel, Points of Distribution (POD), Communications, Water, Air Coordination, and Route Clearance.

Total Boots on the Ground: 1573

Soldiers in 1 day reset @ home station 424

Open Missions: 23

Closed: 74 Cancelled: 10

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

 ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)

Current As of: 1500 hrs 05/10/11							
Meals served last reporting period	5919	Meals served total	140372				
Total Shelters Open	6	Sheltered Occupants	224				
*Medical Needs Shelter	1	Occupants	6				

Salvation Army

Meals Served: 5919 Total Meals Served: 140372

Snacks Served: 4391 Drinks Served: 8766 Prayers Prayed: 52 Volunteers: 227

• American Red Cross (as of 5/9/11)

Feeding Sites: 2 Kitchens: 7

Meals Served: 27893 Total Meals Served: 275990 Snacks: 32292 Total Snacks Served: 400020

Emergency Response Vehicles: 99

Emergency Aid Stations: 26

Safe & Well Registrations and Requests Processed: 968 (to date)

Clean-up Kits Distributed: 18,993 (to date) Comfort Kits Distributed: 33,982 (to date)

- ESF 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH)
 - All County Health Departments are now open
 - ESF 11 Agriculture (AGI) (as of 5/9/11)
 - 92 Cows dead
 - 30 Horses dead
 - 206-210 Chicken Houses Destroyed
 - 514+ Chicken Houses Damaged
 - 3,167,800+ Birds Lost
 - 1 Meat processing plant without power

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

AMAS Team Status:

Tuscaloosa Area:

- 16 Personnel from AL Fire College Assisting with Base Camp in Tuscaloosa.
- Hackleburg Area (Marion County):
 - IMT from ADEM and North AL IMT on scene (4 persons)
 - 8 person safety detail back at Home station.

^{*}Cullman office was totally destroyed and the Tuscaloosa office was significantly damaged and uninhabitable.

^{*}AL Department of Agriculture has deactivated and will not be submitting updates

Other Aid

- 6 PIO's through EMAC reported today
- 2 person EMAC A-Team from MN continues to assist.
- Volunteer and donations Coordinator from FL continues to assist.
- 2 Volunteer and donations Coordinators from LA Assisting.

Total Personnel EMAC and Mutual Aid - 11 EMAC & 20 AMAS.

EMAC REQ-A's

- The EMAC A-Team from Minnesota on scene in the state EOC and working. One member of the EMAC A-Team from Louisiana will depart tomorrow (Sunday).
- 6 PIO personnel reported to AEMA PIO Monday
- 2 Volunteer and donations Coordinator personnel brought in through EMAC working within the state.
 - Mission #0411-011 2 person EMAC A-Team members from Minnesota assisting Alabama EOC; deployed May 6, 2011; working in AL EOC through May 9; transitioning to Birmingham Joint Field Office to support AL Recovery Monday, May 9; demobilizing Thursday, May 12.
 - Mission #0411-008 Florida VOAD Representative on the ground; 7 day mission; ongoing
 - Mission #0411-010 3 Kansas PIOs; mission 7 days (extension possible); EMAC REQ-A complete; in service May 9.
 - Mission #0411-012 2 Florida PlOs; mission 7 days (possible extension); EMAC REQ-A complete; in service May 9.
 - Mission #0411-013 –1 Massachusetts PIO; mission 7 days (possible extension); in service May 9 at the JFO.
 - Mission #0411-014 Two (2) person volunteer and donations coordination team from Louisiana to serve as floaters in affected areas, with the first team member on the ground in Hackleburg May 7, 2011, and the second team member arriving May 11, 2011; mission duration of 7 days each.
 - Mission #0411-015 EMAC Team (Type IV 2 Person) needed to replace current MN team which is scheduled to demobilize 1900 hrs on May 12, 2011. EMAC will fulfill this request without an additional EMAC request broadcast.

Alabama VOAD SITREP as of 5/9/11

Coordination of missions

- Locating location who can take the overflow of ice coming into AL
 - Two locations identified and a third in coordination
- Animal shelter needed coordinated with NG logistics additional information provided on animal care items (food, cages, grooming products, etc)
- Multiple calls with volunteers coming into Alabama to support operations

Feeding

- Alabama Southern Baptists; American Red Cross; Salvation Army; Adventist; UMCOR Southern Baptist numbers:
 - o Meals Prepared 161,552
 - Mass Feeding Units Deployed 9
 - Mass Feeding Units Active 7
 - Mass Feeding Units Deactivated 2

Note: Figures for some units and clients served are yet to be communicated to the SBDR IC in Montgomery. Totals will be updated as communication for some areas improve.

Warehousing

- Created spreadsheet with warehouse contact/address, capacity, usage, agency supported, and primary types of products (see second sheet)
 - Tuscaloosa Gov/NGO warehouse still waiting contract to open

Debris Removal

Alabama Baptists Disaster Relief and AL/West FL Conference of United Methodist Church and other faith based group (UMCOR) working on debris removal; connecting incoming resources/volunteers with this ongoing effort. CNS working on debris removal, muck-outs in Madison and Tuscaloosa. Samaritan's Purse doing assessments and debris removal in Birmingham.

Other Immediate Recovery Services

- Shower Units Deployed 30
- Shower Units Active 22
- Shower Units Deactivated 8
 - Showers Provided 3,356
- Laundry Loads 956
- Chainsaw Jobs Completed 671
- Emergency Childcare Units Deployed 1
 - o Clients Served 93

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Chaplains Available

- Alabama Baptists Disaster Relief has Chaplains available
 - Critical Incident Stress Management Chaplains 214
- Presbyterian Disaster Services working on getting Chaplains into Recovery Zones
- United Methodists working to get Pastoral Counselors into Recovery Zones

Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteer Management and Documentation

 United Way/211 is managing unaffiliated volunteers; also directing them to www.servealabama.gov

- 211 working with AL Baptist to set up a way to speed response to people needing "tree removal."
- Hands On organizations are working VRCs
- Routing calls from neighboring state VOADs to www.servealabama.gov

Plans

Working on identifying and listing all volunteer agencies already working in Alabama;
identifying exact locations and services being provided

Communication

- AL VOAD Conference Call tomorrow (Wednesday, 1100) call in information is: 800-320-4330 pin 897612#.
- Working supply issues at local sites. About 50% turn back to their local EMA or VRC others are coordinated through the floor desk to get requirements fulfilled.

GFBCI

Volunteer Reception Centers

Blount County:

Blountsville Volunteer FD 10017 Lee St. W Blountsville, Alabama 6am-6pm

Colbert County:

Board of Education Building 303 North Common St East Tuscumbia, AL 9am-5pm

Cullman County:

Cullman County High School 510 13st NE Cullman, AL 8am-5pm

Etowah County:

Family Success Center 821 East Broad Street Gadsden, AL 8am-3pm

Hale County:

Hero Housing Resource Center 1120 Main St Greensboro, AL 8am-4:30pm

Jefferson County:

Legacy YMCA 1501 4th Ave South Bessemer, AL

Madison County:

First Baptist Church – Life Center 600 Governors Dr. SE Huntsville, Al 8am-3pm Monrovia Community Center 1962 Jeff Rd. Huntsville, Al 8am-3pm

Marion County:

Indies House Hwy 172 Hackleburg, AL 8am-5pm

Marshall County:

Guntersville Recreation Center 1500 Sunset Drive (Corner of Hwy 69 and Sunset Dr) 8am-4pm

Morgan County:

Ryan School 11001 Hwy 67 S Joppa, Al 8am-5pm

Tallapoosa County:

Pace's Point VFD Off Hwy 34 Dadeville, Al 9am-5pm (Mon. – Sat.)

Tuscaloosa County:

MacAbee Center 3801 Loop Road Tuscaloosa, Al (Hours TBA)

Walker County:

Salvation Army 207 20th St E Jasper, AL 9am-5pm

- People can register to volunteer on <u>www.ServeAlabama.gov</u> or by calling 2-1-1.
- All donations should go through www.ServeAlabama.gov.
- Coordinating and assisting with VOAD (see sitrep)
- EMAC from ServeLA has arrived in Hackleburg to assist with volunteer/donations management
- Continuing daily contact with all VRCs to find out needs and volunteer information
- Volunteer Numbers:

Total # Volunteers: 22703Total # Deployed: 21866

Total # Vol Hours: 130049 (as of 5/9/11)

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

- ESF 12 Energy (ADECA)
- ESF 10 Hazardous Materials Response (ADEM)
- US EPA is on-site to provide technical support to ADEM
- Released Guidelines for Debris removal
- Provided info on Animal Mortality -Disposal
- ESF 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (ADECA)

Generators Deployed					
Alabama Rural Water Association	2				
Garner	19				
USACE	0				
ALNG	41				
Total	62				

8. PLANNING SECTION: ESF 5 Emergency Management: # Personnel Deployed/ Mobilized

Current as of:	1500 hrs	05/10/11			
ALNG	1573	DHS	39		
ABC	12	DOC	14		
ADECA	1	DOC Inmates	24		
ADEM	15	DOT	286		
ADPH	49	DPS	83		
AEMA	95	EMAC	11		
AGI	1	FOR	63		
ALSDE	0	GFBCI	2		
ARC	1441	GSA	0		
AREA	0	Mutual Aid	20		
DCNR	91	Salv Army	319		
DHR	1076	U of A	0		
DIR	3	VOAD	13		
Atkins	10	DMH	13		
DOI	9	DOR	1		
ADSS	17	FSA	1		
DVA	0	Other NGOs	15		
Total	4393	Total	904		
	*	Grand Total	5297		

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 1500 hrs 05/10/11		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$8.38 million	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$8.38 million

10. LOGISTICS SECTION:

A. ESF - 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

Current Actions: Coordinating delivery of requested commodities as determined by EMITS resource requests.

Staging Areas: Montgomery warehouse, Jasper warehouse, and SOSA @ MAFB activated with Forestry support for deliveries as required from all locations.

State Forestry IMT mobilized as support for SOSA

DESCRIPTION	ON HAND		ON ORDER		RECEIVED			SHIPPED				
	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	MGM	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER
WATER		7										
ICE		36					13				13	
TARPS		0					3				3	
MEALS		4					4				4	S-4800
COTS		0					V100					
GENERATORS		2										
BABY GOODS		0										
BLANKETS		0										
PILLOWS		0										
WASHCLOTHS		0										
COMFORT		0										
KITS												
PLASTIC SHEET		0					1				1	
EMPTY TRLS	136	0										

11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:

A. ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- Working with Governor's office on press releases, monitoring news report activities
- Tuscaloosa County's Joint Information Center (JIC) operational at Bryant-Denny Stadium

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:

Open Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers (MDRC):

See Attached

Status of PDA/ Federal Declaration Request

PA/IA: April 28, 2011

MITIGATION: No Report at this Time

13. ARFs REQUESTED:

No Changes from 5/9/11

14. FEMA Status Report: Available upon request.

State Coordinating Officer

Benjie Abbott Deputy SCO

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